

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-3057-2020

Date of decision: 20.05.2020

Sakshi and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab for respondents No.1 to 3.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Even though, no notice was issued to respondents No. 4 to 6, Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6.

Sakshi (petitioner No.1) claims to be 18 years and Mohan Singh (petitioner No.2) claims to be 26 years of age and are in a live in relation with each other. The petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. The petitioners have submitted a representation Annexure P-3 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Distt. Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon a judgment of this Court in **CWP No.31834 of 2019** titled as “*Megha and another*

vs. State of Haryana and others” decided on 04.11.2019 and submitted that this Court had entertained petition for protection of couples in live-in relationship.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-3 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

20.05.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No